

Friday, July 21, 1995

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed Emergency Supplemental/Rescissions, 1995.

Senate passed Military Construction Appropriations, 1996.

House passed Agriculture appropriations bill.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S10445–S10509

Measures Introduced: Eleven bills were introduced, as follows: S. 1054–1064. Pages S10490–91

Measures Passed:

Missouri/Illinois Compact: Senate passed S.J. Res. 27, to grant the consent of the Congress to certain additional powers conferred upon the Bi-State Development Agency by the States of Missouri and Illinois. Page S10506

Emergency Supplemental/Rescissions, 1995: By 90 yeas to 7 nays (Vote No. 321), Senate passed H.R. 1944, making emergency supplemental appropriations for additional disaster assistance, for anti-terrorism initiatives, for assistance in the recovery from the tragedy that occurred at Oklahoma City, and making rescissions for fiscal year ending September 30, 1995, after taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows: Pages S10456–68

Rejected:

Wellstone/Moseley-Braun Amendment No. 1833, to strike certain rescissions, and to provide an offset. (By 57 yeas to 40 nays (Vote No. 319), upon division, Senate tabled Division I of the amendment.)

Pages S10456–62

Wellstone/Moseley-Braun Amendment No. 1833, to strike certain rescission, and to provide an offset. (By 65 yeas to 32 nays (Vote No. 320), upon division, Senate tabled Division II of the amendment.)

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Military Construction Appropriations, 1996: By 84 yeas to 10 nays (Vote No. 323), Senate passed H.R. 1817, making appropriations for military construction, family housing, and base realignment and closure for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996, after agreeing to

committee amendments, and taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

Pages S10445–49, S10451–56, S10468–72

Rejected:

Bingaman Amendment No. 1834, to reduce funding for military construction and family housing by \$300,000,000. (By 77 yeas to 18 nays (Vote No. 322), Senate tabled the amendment.)

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Withdrawn:

Simon/Moseley-Braun Amendment No. 1835, to ensure continued protection and enhancement of the open spaces of Fort Sheridan. Pages S10470–71

Senate insisted on its amendments, and requested a conference with the House thereon. Page S10471

Ryan White CARE Act Authorization: Senate began consideration of S. 641, to reauthorize the Ryan White CARE Act of 1990.

Pages S10476–81, S10486

Senate may resume consideration of the bill on Monday, July 24, 1995.

Legislative Branch Appropriations, 1996—Conferees: Senate insisted on its amendments to H.R. 1854, making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996, requested a conference with the House thereon, and the Chair appointed the following conferees: Senators Mack, Bennett, Hatfield, Murray, and Mikulski. Page S10468

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

John H. Bingle, Jr., of Pennsylvania, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Pennsylvania. Page S10509

Messages From the House:

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Measures Referred:

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Executive Reports of Committees:

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Statements on Introduced Bills:

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Notices of Hearings:

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Authority for Committees:

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Additional Statements:

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Record Votes: Five record votes were taken today. (Total—323) Pages S10461–62, S10467, S10469, S10471

Recess: Senate convened at 9 a.m., and recessed at 3:58 p.m., until 9 a.m., on Monday, July 24, 1995. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's RECORD on page S10506.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Finance: Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of Lawrence H. Summers, of Massachusetts, to be Deputy Secretary of the Treasury, John Joseph Callahan, of Massachusetts, to be an Assistant Secretary of Health and Human Services, and Howard Monroe Schloss, of Louisiana, to be Assistant Secretary of the Treasury for Public Affairs.

Prior to this action, the committee concluded hearings on the above mentioned nominations, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Mr. Summers was introduced by Senators Kassebaum, Kerry, and Bradley.

FOREIGN TAX ISSUES

Committee on Finance: Committee held hearings to examine tax rules relating to income earned by United States businesses from foreign operations, including the deferral of United States tax on earnings overseas, the tax treatment of passive foreign investment

companies, the application of the excess passive assets provision of section 956A of the Internal Revenue Code, and the tax treatment of foreign sales corporations, receiving testimony from Joseph H. Guttentag, International Tax Counsel, Department of the Treasury; Gary Hufbauer, Institute for International Economics, Washington, D.C.; and Michael J. McIntyre, Wayne State University, Detroit, Michigan.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

NOMINATION

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Mark D. Gearan, of Massachusetts, to be Director of the Peace Corps, after the nominee, who was introduced by Senators Kennedy and Kerry, testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

GOOD OL' BOYS ROUND-UP

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee held hearings to examine the alleged participation and misconduct of certain Federal law enforcement officers in a recent incident in Tennessee, receiving testimony from Ronald K. Noble, Under Secretary for Enforcement, Valerie Lau, Inspector General, and John W. Magaw, Director, Larry D. Stewart, Assistant Special Agent in Charge, Atlanta Field Division, Cordell Malone, Jr., Special Agent, and John Scott, Special Agent, both of the Chattanooga Field Division, all of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, all of the Department of the Treasury; Jamie S. Gorelick, Deputy Attorney General, Louis J. Freeh, Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation, and Thomas A. Constantine, Administrator, Drug Enforcement Administration, all of the Department of Justice; and Curtis Cooper, The Investigative Group, Inc., Chicago, Illinois, former Regional Inspector, Office of Internal Affairs, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Ten public bills, H.R. 2090–2099; and one resolution, H. Res. 199 were introduced. Page H7461

Reports filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H. Res. 197, providing for the consideration of H.R. 70, to permit exports of certain domestically produced crude oil (H. Rept. 104–198);

H.R. 1814, to authorize appropriations for environmental research, development, and demonstration activities of the Environmental Protection Agency for fiscal year 1996, amended (H. Rept. 104–199);

H. Res. 198, providing for the consideration of H.R. 2076, making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996 (H. Rept. 104-200); and

H.R. 2099, making appropriations for the Departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and for sundry independent agencies, boards, commissions, corporations, and offices for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1994 (H. Rept. 104-201).

Pages H7460-61

Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designates Representative Morella to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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Committees to Sit: The following committees and their subcommittees received permission to sit today during proceedings of the House under the 5-minute rule: Committees on Commerce, Government Reform and Oversight, the Judiciary, and Select Intelligence.

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Transportation Appropriations: House completed all general debate and began reading for amendment on H.R. 2002, making appropriations for the Department of Transportation and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996; but came to no resolution thereon. Proceedings under the 5-minute rule will continue on Monday, July 24.

Pages H7397-H7412

Agreed to the Smith of Michigan amendment that reduces the appropriations for Coast Guard operating expenses by \$393,000.

Page H7411

A point of order was sustained against language that sought to provide \$126 million under the "State and community highway safety grants" for the "safe communities" program in three States.

Page H7411

H. Res. 194, as amended by the Waldholtz amendment in the nature of a substitute, the rule under which the bill is being considered, was agreed to earlier by a voice vote. Agreed to order the previous question on the rule and the amendment by a yea-and-nay vote of 217 yeas to 202 nays, Roll No. 546.

Pages H7385-97

Agriculture Appropriations: By a yea-and-nay vote of 313 yeas to 78 nays, Roll No. 554, the House passed H.R. 1976, making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996.

Pages H7412-46

Agreed to the Deutsch amendment that prohibits use of funds to pay the salaries of personnel who carry out the Market Promotion Program if the program provides assistance to the U.S. Mink Export Development Council, or to any mink industry trade

association (agreed to by a recorded vote of 232 yeas to 160 noes, Roll No. 553). Pages H7431-33, H7434-35
Rejected:

The Hoke amendment that sought to reduce the Public Law 480 Program Accounts (Food for Peace) by \$242.7 million (rejected by a recorded vote of 83 yeas to 338 noes, Roll No. 547);

Pages H7413-14

The Sanford amendment that sought to prohibit use of funds for the construction of a new office facility campus at the Beltsville Agricultural Research Center (rejected by a recorded vote of 199 yeas to 221 noes, Roll No. 548);

Pages H7414-15

The Olver amendment that sought to prohibit use of funds for payment of salaries of personnel to provide assistance to livestock producers of crop insurance protection or noninsured crop disaster assistance for the loss of feed produced is available and increase by \$60 million funds for Rural Development Performance Partnerships (rejected by a recorded vote of 169 yeas to 248 noes, Roll No. 549);

Pages H7415-16

The Zimmer amendment that sought to prohibit use of funds to pay the salaries of personnel who carry out the Commodity Credit Corporation market promotion program (rejected by a recorded vote of 154 yeas to 261 noes, Roll No. 550);

Pages H7416-27

The Obey amendment that sought to provide that funds under the Market Promotion Program may only be made available to organizations that qualify as small businesses, companies with less than \$20 million in annual sales, or cooperatives representing small producers or companies (rejected by a recorded vote of 176 yeas to 299 noes, Roll No. 551); and

Pages H7427-29

The Kennedy of Massachusetts amendment that sought to prohibit use of funds for the Market Promotion Program to promote the sale or export of alcohol or alcoholic beverages (rejected by a recorded vote of 130 yeas to 268 noes, Roll No. 552).

Pages H7429-31, H7433-34

Late Report: Committee on Appropriations received permission to have until midnight tonight to file a report on H.R. 2099, making appropriations for the Departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and for sundry independent agencies, boards, commissions, corporations, and offices for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1994.

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Legislative Program: The Majority Leader announced the legislative program for the week of July 24. Agreed to adjourn from Friday to Monday.

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Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business of July 26.

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Designation of Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designates Representative Arment to sign enrolled bills and joint resolutions.

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Senate Messages: Message received from the Senate today appears on page H7446.

Amendments Ordered Printed: Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on pages H7462–63.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Two yea-and-nay votes and seven recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H7396, H7413–14, H7414–15, H7415–16, H7426–27, H7428–29, H7434, H7434–35, and H7445–46. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 7:50 p.m.

Committee Meetings

LABOR—HHS—EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Continued markup of the Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education appropriations for fiscal year 1996.

Will continue July 24.

WASTE ISOLATION PILOT PLANT LAND WITHDRAWAL AMENDMENT ACT

Committee on Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy and Power held a hearing on H.R. 1663, Waste Isolation Pilot Plant Land Withdrawal Amendment Act. Testimony was heard from Representative Skeen; George Dials, Manager, Carlsbad Area Office, Department of Energy; Ramona Travato, Director, Office of Radiation and Indoor Air, EPA; Bernice Steinhardt, Associate Director, Energy and Science Issues, GAO; Jennifer Salisbury, Secretary, Department of Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources, State of New Mexico; Lindsay L. Lovejoy, Attorney, Office of the Attorney General, State of New Mexico; Gary Perkowski, Mayor, City of Carlsbad, New Mexico; and public witnesses.

COMBATING PARKINSON'S DISEASE AND OTHER NEUROLOGICAL DISORDERS

Committee on Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and Environment held a hearing on Research Efforts with Respect to Combating Parkinson's Disease and Other Neurological Disorders. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the NIH, Department of Health and Human Services; Richard J. Hodes, M.D., Director, National Institute on Aging; and Zach W. Hall, M.D., Director, National Institute of

Neurological Disorders and Stroke; and public witnesses.

CLEAN AIR ACT AMENDMENTS IMPLEMENTATION AND ENFORCEMENT

Committee on Commerce: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing on the Implementation and Enforcement of the Clean Air Act Amendments of 1990, with emphasis on provisions of Title III of the Act relating to the control of Hazardous Air Pollutants. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the EPA: Mary D. Nichols, Assistant Administrator, Air and Radiation; and Elaine Davies, Deputy Director, Chemical Emergency Preparedness and Prevention Office; and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT—WACO

Committee on Government Reform and Oversight: Subcommittee on National Security, International Affairs, and Criminal Justice, and Subcommittee on Crime of the Committee on the Judiciary continued joint oversight hearings on Federal Law Enforcement Actions in Relation to the Branch Davidian Compound in Waco, Texas. Testimony was heard from the following former officials of the Department of the Treasury: Lloyd M. Bentsen, Secretary; Michael Langan, Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary; Roger Altman, Deputy Secretary; Steve Higgins, Director, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms; John Simpson, Acting Assistant Secretary; and Christopher Culyer, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms Liaison for Assistant Secretary; Joyce Sparks, Department of Child Protective Services, State of Texas; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue July 24.

PERMIT EXPORTS OF CERTAIN DOMESTICALLY PRODUCED CRUDE OIL

Committee on Rules: Granted, by a voice vote, an open rule providing 1 hour of debate on H.R. 70, to permit exports of certain domestically produced crude oil. The rule makes in order the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Resources Committee as an original bill for the purposes of amendment under the five-minute rule. The rule authorizes the Chair to accord priority in recognition to Members who have preprinted their amendments in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD. The rule also allows the Chair to postpone votes in the Committee of the Whole and reduce votes to five minutes, if those votes follow a 15-minute vote.

The rule provides one motion to recommit, with or without instructions. The rule provides for consideration of S. 395 in the House and a motion to amend as described in the rule, and a motion to recommit with or without instructions. Finally, the

rule allows for a motion that the House insist on its amendments to S. 395 and request a conference with the Senate. Testimony was heard from Chairman Young and Representative Thomas.

COMMERCE, JUSTICE, STATE AND JUDICIARY APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Rules: Granted, by voice vote, an open rule providing 1 hour of debate on H.R. 2076, making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and related agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996. The rule provides that the bill shall be considered by title rather than by paragraph with each title considered as read.

The rule waives clause 2 (prohibiting unauthorized appropriations) and clause 6 (prohibiting reappropriations) of rule XXI against provisions in the bill. The rule authorizes the Chair to accord priority in recognition to Members who have preprinted their amendments in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit, with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Representatives Rogers, Gilman, Barr, Mollohan, and Orton.

ETHICS INVESTIGATION

Committee on Standards of Official Conduct: Met in executive session to take testimony regarding the ethics investigation of Speaker, Gingrich. Testimony was heard from Barbara Grossman, Senior Vice-President and Publisher, Penguin/Viking Press.

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of July 24 through 29, 1995

Senate Chamber

On *Monday*, Senate will consider S. 101, Lobbying/Gift Rules Legislation, and may resume consideration of S. 641, Ryan White CARE Reauthorization Act.

On *Tuesday*, Senate may resume consideration of S. 21, Bosnia Self Defense Act.

During the balance of the week, Senate may consider available appropriations bills, including:

H.R. 1905, Energy and Water;

H.R. 1977, Interior;

H.R. 2020, Treasury, Postal; and other legislation, including:

S. 908, State Department Authorizations;

S. 961, Foreign Assistance Authorizations;

Conference reports, when available, and any cleared legislative and executive business.

(Senate will recess on Tuesday, July 25, 1995, from 12:30 p.m. until 2:15 p.m., for respective party conferences.)

Senate Committees

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Committee on Appropriations: July 24, Subcommittee on Foreign Operations, to hold hearings to examine issues relating to democracy, human rights, and narcotics controls in Burma, 2 p.m., SD-192.

July 25, Subcommittee on Treasury, Postal Service, and General Government, business meeting, to mark up H.R. 2020, making appropriations for the Treasury Department, the United States Postal Service, the Executive Office of the President, and certain Independent Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996, 11 a.m., SD-192.

July 27, Full Committee, business meeting, to mark up H.R. 1905, making appropriations for energy and water development for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996, and H.R. 2020, making appropriations for the Treasury Department, the United States Postal Service, the Executive Office of the President, and certain Independent Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996, 3 p.m., SD-192.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: July 26, Subcommittee on Surface Transportation and Merchant Marine, to hold hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for the Maritime Security Program, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

July 27, Full Committee, to hold hearings on proposed legislation to reform the Federal Communications Commission procedures in their use of auctions for the allocation of radio spectrum frequencies for commercial use, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: July 25, Subcommittee on Forests and Public Land Management, to hold hearings on S. 45, to require the Secretary of the Interior to sell Federal real and personal property held in connection with activities carried out under the Helium Act, S. 738, to prohibit the Bureau of Mines from refining helium and selling refined helium, and to dispose of the United States helium reserve, and S. 898, to cease operation of the government helium refinery, authorize facility and crude helium disposal, and cancel the helium debt, 9:30 a.m., SD-366.

July 27, Full Committee, to hold hearings on the nomination of John Raymond Garamendi, of California, to be Deputy Secretary of the Interior, 9:30 a.m., SD-366.

Committee on Finance: July 25, to hold hearings to examine ways to improve the Medicare program and make it financially sound, focusing on private sector cost containment strategies, 9:30 a.m., SD-215.

July 26, Full Committee, to continue hearings to examine ways to improve the Medicare program and make it financially sound, focusing on the modernization of Medicare and giving senior citizens more choice in the kinds of plans that are available to them, 9:30 a.m., SD-215.

July 27, Full Committee, to hold hearings on the Federal Medicaid matching formula, 9:30 a.m., SD-215.

Committee on Foreign Relations: July 25, Subcommittee on East Asian and Pacific Affairs, to hold hearings on the current status of United States—SINO relations, 2 p.m., SD-419.

Committee on Governmental Affairs: July 25, Subcommittee on Oversight of Government Management and The District of Columbia, to hold hearings on S. 946, to facilitate, encourage, and provide for efficient and effective acquisition and use of modern information technology by executive agencies, 9:30 a.m., SD-342.

July 25 and 27, Full Committee, to hold hearings on S. 929, to abolish the Department of Commerce, Tuesday at 2:30 p.m. and Thursday at 9:30 a.m., SD-342.

July 26, Subcommittee on Post Office and Civil Service, to hold hearings to review the Annual Report of the Postal Service, 9:30 a.m., SD-342.

Committee on the Judiciary: July 24, to hold hearings to examine fiberporn's impact on children, focusing on the scope of the technology and the need for Federal intervention, 2 p.m., SD-226.

July 25, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine prison reform, focusing on enhancing the effectiveness of incarceration, 10 a.m., SD-226.

July 26, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine punitive damages reform, 10 a.m., SD-226.

July 27, Full Committee, business meeting, to consider pending calendar business, 10 a.m., SD-226.

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: July 25, to hold hearings on proposed legislation relating to employer group purchasing reform, 9:30 a.m., SD-430.

July 27, Full Committee, to hold hearings on proposed legislation to authorize funds for programs of the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Act, 9:30 a.m., SD-430.

July 28, Full Committee, to hold hearings on health insurance relative to domestic violence issues, 9:30 a.m., SD-430.

Committee on Indian Affairs: July 25, to resume hearings on S. 487, to amend the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act, 9:30 a.m., SD-G50.

Select Committee on Intelligence: July 26, to hold closed hearings on intelligence matters, 2 p.m., SH-219.

Special Committee To Investigate Whitewater Development Corporation and Related Matters: July 25, 26, and 27, to resume hearings to examine issues relative to the President's involvement with the Whitewater Development Corporation, focusing on certain events following the death of Deputy White House Counsel Vincent Foster, 9:30 a.m., SH-216.

House Chamber

Monday, Consideration of H.R. 70, To Permit Exports of Certain Domestically Produced Crude Oil (open rule, 1 hour of general debate); and

Continue consideration of H.R. 2002, Transportation Appropriations for fiscal year 1996.

Tuesday and the balance of the week, Joint Meeting on Wednesday for the purpose of receiving His Excellency Kim Young Sam, President of the Republic of Korea;

Consideration of the following Corrections Calendar Measure: H.R. 1943, San Diego Coastal Corrections Act of 1995;

Complete consideration of H.R. 2002, Transportation Appropriations for fiscal year 1996;

Consideration of H.R. 2076, Commerce-State-Justice Appropriations for fiscal year 1996 (open rule, 1 hour of general debate); and

Consideration of H.R. 2099, VA-HUD Appropriations for fiscal year 1996 (subject to a rule being granted).

NOTE.—Conference reports may be brought up at any time. Any further program will be announced later.

House Committees

Committee on Agriculture. July 25, Subcommittee on Department Operations, Nutrition, and Foreign Agriculture, hearing to review H.R. 236, to amend the Food Stamp Act of 1977 to permit participating households to use food stamp benefits to purchase nutritional supplements of vitamins, minerals, or vitamins and minerals, 2 p.m., 1300 Longworth.

July 27, Subcommittee on Resource Conservation, Research, and Forestry, hearing to review farm credit regulation and to mark up H.R. 2029, Farm Credit System Regulatory Relief Act of 1995, 9:30 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

Committee on Appropriations, July 24, to continue mark-up of the Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education appropriations for fiscal year 1996, 4 p.m., 2360 Rayburn.

July 27, Subcommittee on District of Columbia, on D.C. Finances, 10 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

Committee on Banking and Financial Services, July 25, Subcommittee on Domestic and International Monetary Policy, hearing on the Future of Money, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

July 26 and 27, Subcommittee on Capital Markets, hearings on Debt Issuance and Investment Practices on State and Local Government, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Commerce, July 24, Subcommittee on Commerce, Trade, and Hazardous Materials and the Subcommittee on Telecommunications and Finance, joint hearing on H.R. 1756, Department of Commerce Dismantling Act, 2:30 p.m., 2123 Rayburn.

July 24, Subcommittee on Energy and Power, oversight hearing on the implementation of Corporate Average Fuel Economy (CAFE) Standards and related issues, 2 p.m., 2322 Rayburn.

July 25, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing on Allegations of FDA Abuses of Authority, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

July 26, Subcommittee on Health and Environment, to continue hearings on the Transformation of the Medicaid Program, 9 a.m., and 1 p.m., 2322 Rayburn.

July 26, Subcommittee on Telecommunications and Finance, hearing on legislation to reauthorize the Securities and Exchange Commission, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities, July 25, hearing on Departmental reorganization, 9:30 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

July 27, Subcommittee on Workforce Protections, to continue hearings on H.R. 1834, Safety and Health Improvement and Regulatory Reform Act of 1995, 9:30 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, July 24, 25, 26, and 28, Subcommittee on National Security, International Affairs, and Criminal Justice and the Subcommittee on Crime of the Committee on the Judiciary, to continue joint oversight hearings on Federal Law Enforcement Actions in Relation to the Branch Davidian Compound in Waco, Texas, 10 a.m., on July 24 and 28 and 9:30 a.m., on July 25 and 26, 2154 Rayburn.

July 25, Subcommittee on Government Management, Information, and Technology, oversight hearing on the Chief Financial Officer's Act, 9:30 a.m., 311 Cannon.

July 25, Subcommittee on Postal Service, oversight hearing on the U.S. Postal Inspection Service and Postal Operations, 10 a.m., 2247 Rayburn.

July 26, Subcommittee on Civil Service, hearing on OPM Privatization Initiatives: Contracting Out Training, 2 p.m., 2247 Rayburn.

July 26, Subcommittee on District of Columbia, to mark up the District of Columbia Convention Center and Sports Arena Act, 10 a.m., 311 Cannon.

July 27, full Committee, to mark up the following: H.R. 1670, Federal Acquisition Reform Act; and the District of Columbia Convention Center and Sports Arena Act, 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on House Oversight, July 25, hearing on Voter Registration and Election Fraud, 10 a.m., 1310 Longworth.

Committee on International Relations, July 25, Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific and the Subcommittee on International Operations and Human Rights, joint hearing on Indochinese Refugees: Comprehensive Plan of Action, 2 p.m., 334 Cannon.

July 26, full Committee, to mark up the following: to authorize the transfer of naval vessels to certain foreign countries; H. Res. 181, encouraging the peace process in Sri Lanka; H. Con. Res. 80, expressing the sense of Congress that the United States should recognize the concerns of the peoples of Oceania and call upon the Government of France to cease all nuclear testing at the Moruroa and Fangataufa atolls; and H. Con. Res. 40, concerning the movement toward democracy in the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

July 27, Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific, hearing on Hong Kong After 1997, 9:30 a.m., 2200 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, July 26, Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law, hearing on H.R. 1802, Reorganization of the Federal Administrative Judiciary Act, 10 a.m., 2226 Rayburn.

July 27, Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law, to continue hearings on the Reauthorization of the Legal Services Corporation, 10 a.m., 2226 Rayburn.

July 27, Subcommittee on Courts and Intellectual Property, to mark up the following bills: H.R. 1734, National Film Preservation Act of 1995; H.R. 1270, Madrid Protocol Implementation Act; H.R. 1295, Federal Trademark Dilution Act of 1995; H.R. 632, to enhance fairness in compensating owners of patents used by the United States; and H.R. 1506, Digital Performance Right in Sound Recordings Act of 1995, 10 a.m., 2237 Rayburn.

Committee on National Security, July 26, to mark up a joint resolution pursuant to PL 101-510, the Defense Base Closure Act of 1990, concerning the recommendations of the Defense Base Closure and Realignment Commission, 9:30 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

July 28, Subcommittee on Military Procurement, hearing on the B-2 bomber, 2 p.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Committee on Resources, July 25, Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests and Lands, hearing on the following bills: H.R. 773, National Parks Service Concession Policy Reform Act of 1995; H.R. 1527, to amend the National Forest Ski Area Permit Act of 1986 to clarify the authorities and duties of the Secretary of Agriculture in issuing ski area permits on National Forest system lands and to withdraw lands within ski area permit boundaries from the operation of the mining and mineral leasing laws; H.R. 721, Public Resources Deficit Reduction Act of 1995; and H.R. 2028, Federal Land Management Agency Concession Reform Act of 1995, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

July 25, Subcommittee on Water and Power Resources, oversight hearing on the Trinity River Basin Fish and Wildlife Management Program, 1 p.m., 1334 Longworth.

July 26, full Committee, to consider pending business, 11 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

July 27, Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources, oversight hearing on the management alternatives of Outer Continental shelf oil and gas resources, including the Administration's proposals to (1) sell the royalty stream, and (2) transfer of the Minerals Management Service to another Federal agency, 2 p.m., 1334 Longworth.

July 27, Subcommittee on Fisheries, Wildlife and Oceans, hearing to consider technical changes to the Coastal Barrier Resources Act and to consider H.R. 1741, to provide for the conveyance of the C.S.S. Hubley to the State of South Carolina, 10 a.m., 1334 Longworth.

July 27, Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests and Lands, hearing on H.R. 2081, to recognize the validity of rights-of-way granted under section 2477 of the Revised Statutes, 10 a.m., 1334 Longworth.

Committee on Rules, July 25, to consider a measure making appropriations for the Department of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and for sundry independent agencies, boards, commissions, corporations, and offices for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996, 10:30 a.m., H-313 Capitol

Committee on Science, July 25, to mark up H.R. 2043, National Aeronautics and Space Administration Authorization Act of 1996, 9:30 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

July 26, Subcommittee on Basic Research and Subcommittee on Technology, joint hearing on Cyberporn:

Protection Our Children From the Back Alleys of the Internet, 9:30 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Small Business, July 26, hearing on OSHA Reform, 2 p.m., 2359 Rayburn.

July 26, Subcommittee on Taxation and Finance, hearing on the need to clarify the status of independent contractors, 10 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

Committee on Standards of Official Conduct, July 24, 25, 26, and 27, executive, to continue to take testimony regarding the ethics investigation of Speaker Gingrich, 3 p.m., on July 24, 9:30 a.m., on July 25, 8:30 a.m., on July 26 and 10 a.m., on July 27, HT-2M Capitol.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, July 25, Subcommittee on Public Buildings and Economic Development, to mark up the Economic Development Administration reform and Reauthorization, 8:30 a.m., 2253 Rayburn.

July 25, Subcommittee on Surface Transportation, hearing on the following: H.R. 2017, District of Columbia Emergency Highway Relief Act; and other proposals to waive the D.C. Local Matching Share for Certain Federal-Aid Highway Projects, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

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July 27, Subcommittee on Public Buildings and Economic Development, hearing on the GSA Leasing Program, 10 a.m., 2253 Rayburn.

Committee on Ways and Means, July 25, Subcommittee on Health, to continue hearings on Saving Medicare and Budget Reconciliation Issues, 10 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

July 26, Subcommittee on Trade, to mark up the following: H.R. 927, Cuban Liberty and Democratic Solidarity Act of 1995; and Miscellaneous and Technical Trade measures, 10 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

July 27, Subcommittee on Health and the Subcommittee on Health and Environment of the Committee on Commerce, joint hearing on Standards for Health Plans Providing Coverage in the Medicare Program, 10 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, July 25, executive, hearing on Guatemala, 9:30 a.m., H-504 Capitol.

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July 26, full Committee, executive, briefing on China Proliferation, 2 p.m., H-405 Capitol.

July 27, full Committee, to continue hearings on IC21, 9 a.m., room to be announced.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

9 a.m., Monday, July 24

Senate Chamber

Program for Monday: Senate will begin consideration of S. 101, Lobbying/Gift Rules legislation.

Senate may resume consideration of S. 641, Ryan White CARE Reauthorization Act.

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

10:30 a.m., Monday, July 24

House Chamber

Program for Monday: Consideration of H.R. 70, To Permit Exports of Certain Domestically Produced Crude Oil (open rule, 1 hour of general debate); and

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